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## Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: applicant's amendment and acceptable terminal disclaimers have placed the application in condition for allowance. In particular, the prior art fails to disclose a kit comprising a controller which utilizes stored data from a key card to establish the data state of the controller in response to enabling operation of the device as set forth in the claims.

Applicant has canceled claim 9 to obviate the 35 USC 101 rejection. Also, applicant's terminal disclaimers are acceptable and have obviated the double patenting rejections.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Peffley whose telephone number is (703) 308-4305. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 6am-3pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Linda Dvorak can be reached on (703) 308-0994. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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